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BC-126  
February 1974

Frequency Modulation

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official No. 3165  
Date first licensed .....4-12-76.....

KRGI-FM (EFF: 7-7-75)  
Call letters .....XKMEZ.....

Station location .....Grand Island, Nebr. ....

Name of licensee .....Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Ltd. ....

Transmitter location .....Hall County Rd. mi. 16.0.6 mi. S. of inter. with Rd. mi. 25.  
appr. 2.7 mi. SW of Grand Island city limits, Nebraska (PH 8-28-74)

Main studio location .....311 S. Locust St. Grand Island, Nebraska (PH 8-28-74) .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BPH-8703 HAAT: 420	8-28-74 ft(HV)	96.5 mhz #243 CLASS- C (RC) CP for NEW FM Station	ERP: 100kw(H&V) U		8-28-75
BPH-8703(1)	11-4-74	Call letters assigned			
EBSA	11-4-74				
BMPH-14579(2)	8-19-75	MP(BPH-8703)	ext time to		12-31-75
BLH-6852(1)	4-12-76	Lic.(BPH-8703, as mod.)	New		6-1-77
BRH-3165	5-10-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-80
BTCH790814HY	8-29-79	VOL. TC	EFF:	9-4-79	
BRH 800201XT (S)	5-22-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-83



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **KRGI-FM**  
**XKMEZ**  
**xNEW-FM**

Name **Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Ltd.**  
**Grand Island, Nebraska(P0 625 Stuart Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska 68801)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8703 R & F #254515 \$200 CODE: 013 PRESS: PN REC'd:	11-2 -73 11-21-73 11-23-73  <b>DEC 13 1973</b> 12-18-73	CP for New FM on: 96.5mhz. #243 HAAT: 416' (h&v) ERP: 100kw(h&v) Trans: GATES-FM-20H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-12, 12 sects.(h&v) TL: On Hall County Rd. Mile 16, 0.6 mi. S. of intersection with Rd. Mile 25, Near Grand Island, Nebraska. SL & RC: 311 South Locust Street, Grand Island, Nebraska.  40° 51' 53" - 98° 23' 47"  Atty - Dominic Monahan(Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Engr- Jules Cohen & Associates  Section II. Other Interest. Section II. Engineering Data.	GRANTED gr fee req. \$1,800.00 Pd 014 W349129	8-28-74  9-27-74
AMENDED	1-25-74			
AMENDED	2-6-74			
AMENDED	5-10-74			
AMENDED	8-7-74			



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.5mhz.

Call  
Letters **KRCI-FM**

Name **Grand Island Broadcasting Co., Ltd.**  
**Grand Island, Nebraska**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,579 R & F #459767\$100 Code 001 PRESS	7-18-75 8-1-75 8-11-75 AUG 14 1975	MP(BPH-8703) ext. time to 11-1-75. (New Station)  Atty: Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)	GRANTED TO	8-19-75 12-31-75
ELH-6852 R & F W 488785-\$100  PTA PRESS	10-14-75 10-17-75 10-20-75 (001) 10-29-75 DEC 1 1975	Lic.(BPH-8703, as mod.)-New - Transmitter: COLLINS, 831G-1 - Antenna: COLLINS, 37CP-12, 12 sects(H&V), side-mounted on 491' Utility- type 540 FM tower. OHAG: 494'. Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(J. D. Monahan)	GRANTED	4-12-76
BRH-3165 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-15-77 1-31-77 " MAR 17 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-10-77



Name: GRAND ISLAND BROADCASTING CO., LTD.

Station Location: Grand Island, Nebraska

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH790814HY Form 316 (Also see KRGI) PRESS	8-8-79 AUG 28 1979	Vol. TC from James Stuart to James Stuart, James Stuart, Jr., William S. Stuart, Catherine Stuart Schmoker and the KJS Partnership, As a Family Group  Atty - Dominic Monahan (Dow, Lohnes, etc.)  CONTINGENT ON GR OF BTC(H)790814HT - HW (KSAL, KYEZ(fm), KWTQ & KWTQ-FM)	GRANTED 8-29-79 EFF: 9-4-79
BRH 800201 XT PRESS	APR 17 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED 5-22-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

